

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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TALCHER POWER PLANT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the work on setting up of 500 KV transmission line from Talcher Power Plant to Kolar has started;
- (b) whether the Eastern States particularly West Bengal, Bihar and Orissa would get benefit from this connectivity;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of those States which are likely to be benefited from the proposed transmission line?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a): The work on Talcher-Kolar Transmission System has started in February, 2000.

(b) to (d): In view of the power surplus situation in Eastern Region, Power from Talcher-II Thermal Power Plant has been allocated to power deficient Southern Region states of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Pondicherry. Therefore, the transmission system for evacuation of power from Talcher-II Project has been planned to transfer power from this project to the states in the Southern Region. Since this transmission system will be integrated with Eastern Grid, the states of Eastern Region will also be benefited by transferring surplus power thus leading to improved level of performance of the generating stations in the Region.